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In re application of: **D. Merkel, et al.**

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For: **METHODS OF PURIFYING HYDROGEN FLUORIDE**

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

Sir:

This Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2006, having a three-month extended period for response set to expire August 13, 2006. Payment of the RCE fee and fee for a three-month extension of time to reply is submitted herewith. If any additional fees or extensions of time are required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to the aforementioned deposit account 19-5425.

Please amend the claims as set forth beginning on page 3 of this correspondence.

Applicant's remarks begin on page 8.